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**HOWARD ROBARD
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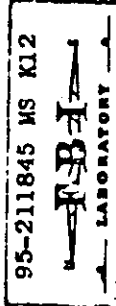
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President Spencer W. Kimball
Church of Jesus Christ
Salt Lake City, Utah

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thought you would be interested.

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Dear Mr. McKay
please see that this Will
is delivered after my death to
Clark County Court House
Las Vegas Nevada
Howard R. Hughes

Last Will and Testament 21

I, Howard B. Hughes, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, not acting under duress, fraud or the undue influence of any person whomsoever, and being a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, declare that this is to be my last Will and revoke all other wills previously made by me.

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Howard R. Hughes

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and objectives which should be in Nevada's best interest. However, I am told that you think that a phone call from me would be some kind of a "trap" and I do not understand this. I am asking my personal attorney, Mr. Chester C. Davis and one of my executives, Mr. Frank W. Gay, to call on you and, in my name, ask you for a clear and reliable assurance as to just what your new policies are going to be, so that sound business decisions may be made.

Yours truly,

Howard R. Hughes

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PROXY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, **HOWARD E. HUGHES**,

I, as the sole stockholder of (i) The Studio, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation, (ii) Smart Inn Improvement Company, a Nevada corporation, and (iii) Hughes Sports Network, Inc., a Nevada corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint **CHARLES C. BROWN, LAWRENCE H. HOLLIDAY and FRANK W. GUY**, or a majority of them, my true and lawful attorneys for and in my name and stead to vote and to otherwise exercise all rights I may have as a stockholder (excepting only the rights and powers expressly denied hereinafter) with respect to any and all shares of the stock of said corporations at the time standing in my name, specifically including, but not limited to, the following matters:

- (a) Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the corporations;
- (b) Election of persons (including myself) named herein as my attorney or attorneys;
- (c) Removal of Directors;
- (d) Call of stockholders meetings; and
- (e) Any and all actions with respect to management;

I, as the sole proprietor of The Silver Slipper, Clark County, Nevada, do hereby constitute and appoint **CHARLES C. BROWN, LAWRENCE H. HOLLIDAY and FRANK W. GUY**, or a majority of them, my true and lawful attorneys, for me and in my name and stead to exercise all rights I may have as proprietor of The Silver Slipper (excepting only the rights and powers expressly denied hereinafter).

It is my intention that my said attorneys shall be entitled to exercise the foregoing powers in whatever manner, with respect to the aforementioned corporations and The Silver Slipper and at such time and times, as in their discretion shall appear desirable.

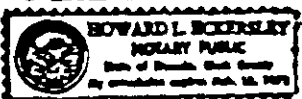
My attorneys shall not hereby have or exercise any right or power to assent or otherwise act with respect to any of the following matters:

- (a) Any sale or other disposition or transfer of any of my said stock and proprietorships or
- (b) Any change in the name of the corporations or of the proprietorship.

This proxy shall be valid and may be exercised for the maximum period permitted by law, unless sooner revoked.

WITNESSES:

Levan B. Myler
Dated: 14 November 1970
STATE OF NEVADA) SS:
COUNTY OF CLARK)



On this 14th day of November, 1970, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Howard E. Hughes**, to me known, who executed in my presence the foregoing instrument.

Howard L. Eckersley
Notary Public



Top Spire View Center

Personal

President Spencer W. Kimball
Church of Jesus Christ
Salt Lake City, Utah

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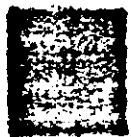
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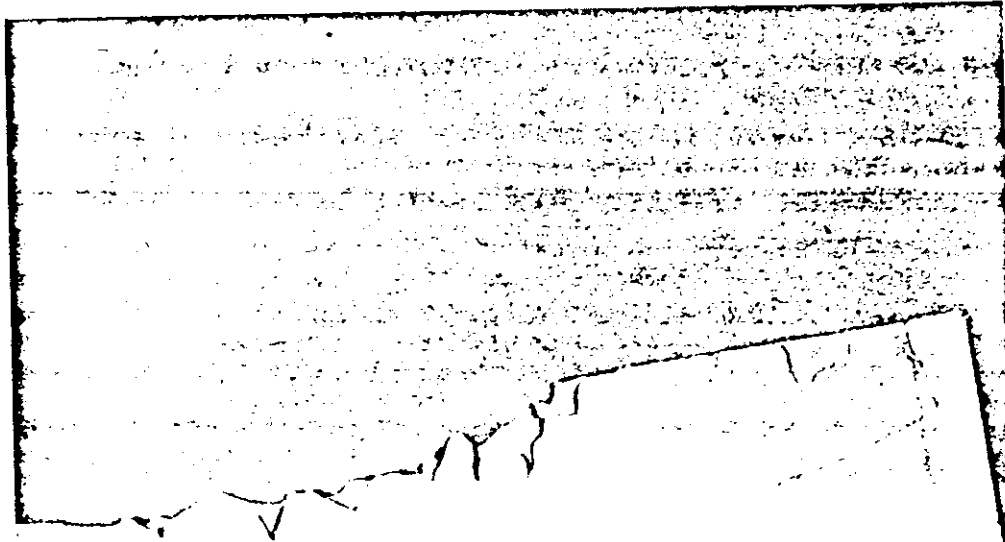
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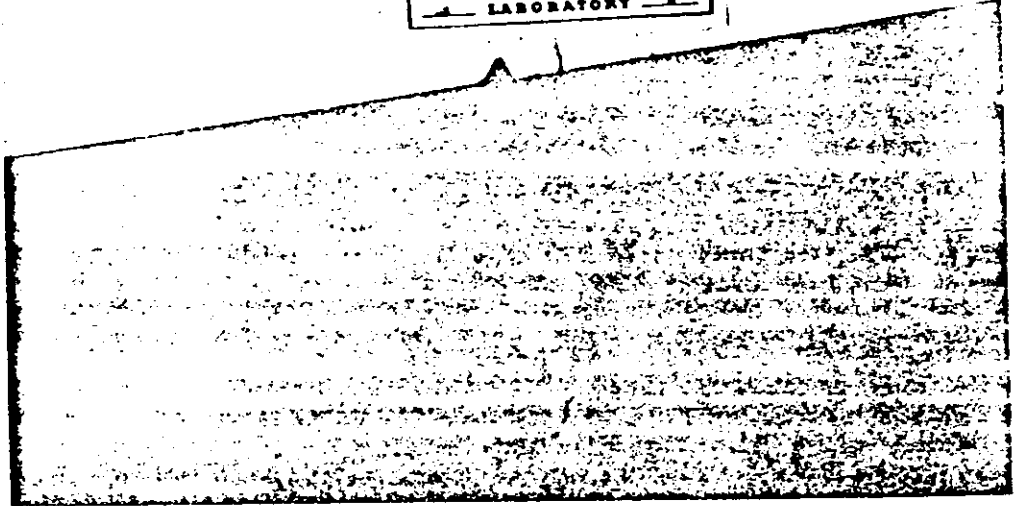
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Howard R. Hughes

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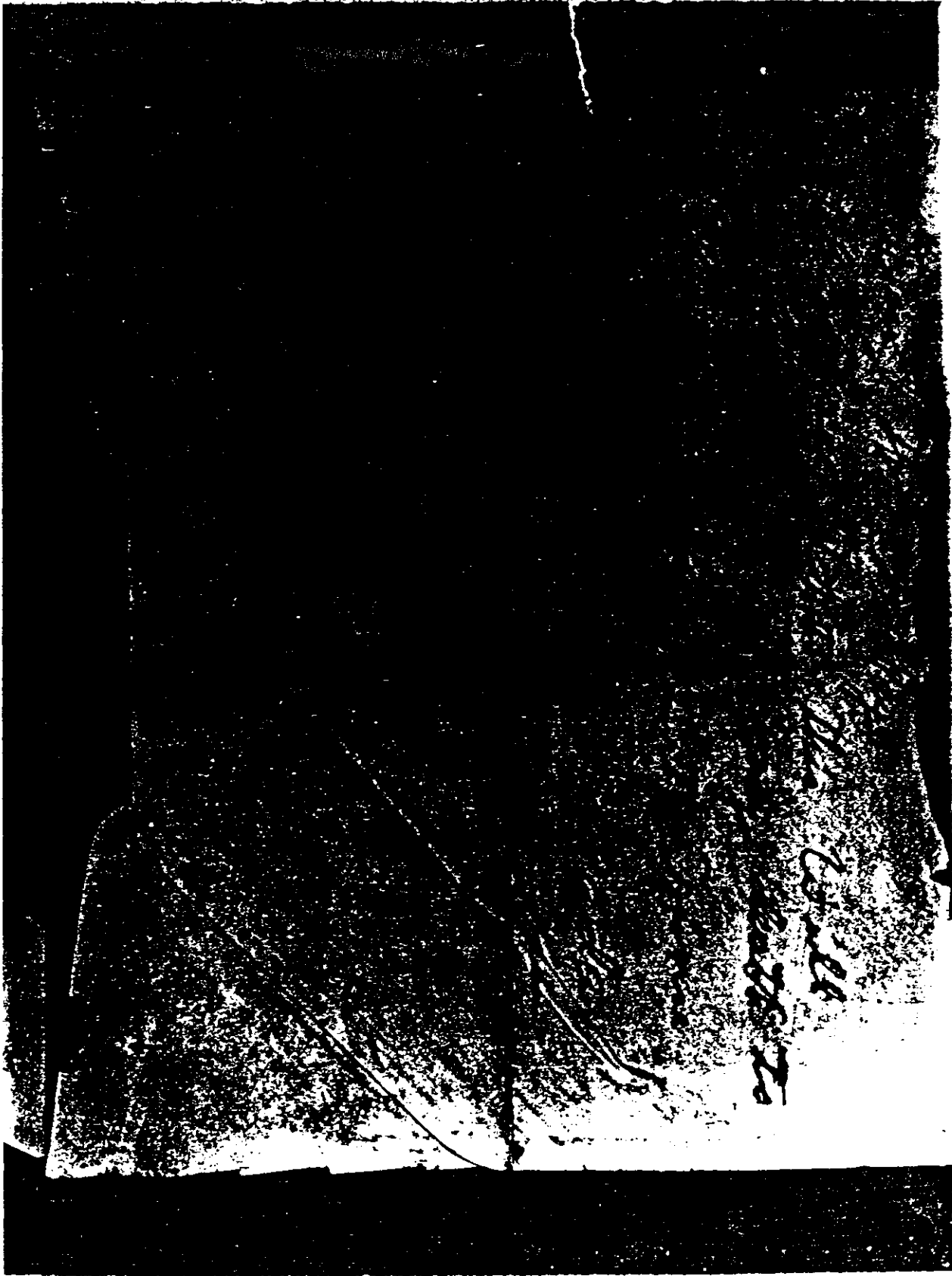
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Howard T. Hughes

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CANTON
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'Caution him about keeping it under wraps— really secret'

During the four years that he was Hughes's Las Vegas manager, Robert Maheu received many memos and letters like the one on the previous page, addressed simply "Bob." Hughes fired off the notes from his carefully guarded penthouse at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas, and they were delivered to Maheu by messenger. The letters reveal a man with a bent for conspiracy, a compulsion for secrecy. Hughes was sometimes a courteous and complimentary boss, but he was often peevish and demanding. He was a thorough pragmatist, accustomed to using power and the threat of power to achieve his ends, but he was also afflicted with moments of towering self-pity.

Sometimes the memos demanded instant action: "Please just acquire the Reno stations as quickly as humanly possible." And: "Re the new papers, I am willing to delay the takeover until the TV deal is done, but I am not willing to delay, even five minutes, starting negotiations to buy . . . please do this even before the day is out."

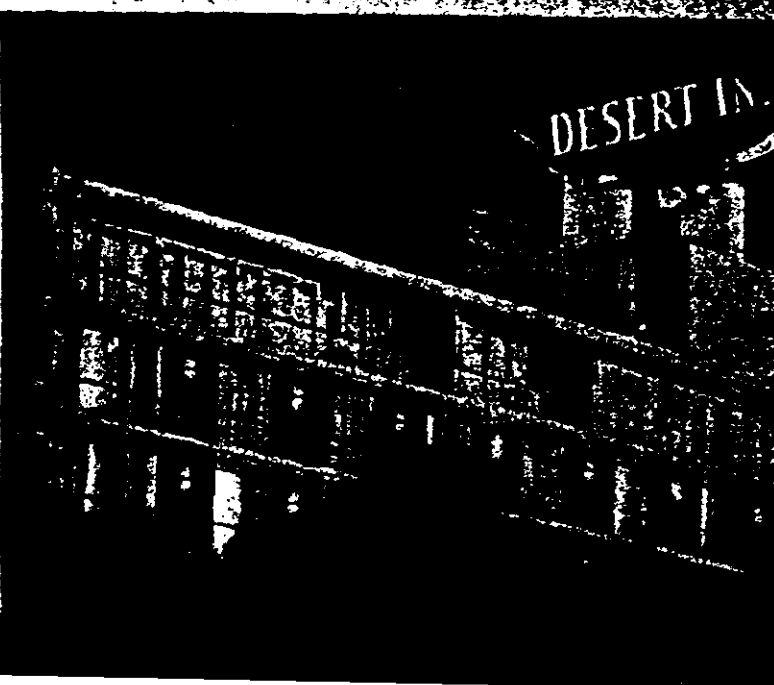
(At one point Maheu complained by return message: "I started writing the memo to which you refer [concerning additional office space] before sunrise and with the many interruptions in phone calls from the Penthouse and your requests for immediate answers on innumerable items I was unable to complete the memo until this afternoon. It is now 5:15. I've not

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STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CAPITOL COMPLEX
SUPREME COURT BUILDING
CARSON CITY 89710

ROBERT LIST
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 3, 1977

Mr. Jim Lile
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Questioned Documents Section
Washington, D. C. 20537

Dear Jim:

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter that I have received from Pitney Bowes concerning the Pitney Bowes mark on the envelope you have in your possession.

I hope that this will be of some assistance in your examination.

Again, many thanks for your cooperation and assistance in this case.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT LIST
Attorney General

By

Bruce Greenhalgh
Bruce Greenhalgh
Chief Investigator

BG:dj

Enclosure



Pitney-Bowes

January 17, 1977

Mr. Bruce Greenhalgh
Chief Investigator
Office of the Attorney General
Capitol Complex
Supreme Court Building
Carson City, NV 89710

Dear Mr. Greenhalgh:

In response to your letter of January 4, 1977 requesting evaluation of alleged Pitney-Bowes postage meter die impressions contained in two enclosed photographs marked "95-211845 Q8 MS FBI Laboratory", the relating of these pictures to legitimate serial numbered dies and meters produced by Pitney-Bowes, Inc., plus identifying licensed postage meter users by meter serial numbers.

You informed me orally that the purported postage die image in question appears on the reverse side of the envelope which contained the document alleged to be Howard Hughes' Last Will and Testament (the so-called "Mormon Will").

Your requests for information have been reviewed with Pitney-Bowes, Inc. management, and I have been authorized to examine the photographs, investigate and report the following:

The quality of the alleged postage die image shown in the subject photographs lacks the definition of line and character necessary to establish positive identification as a legitimate meter die assigned to a specific user during the period in question.

Assuming that the image is that of a legitimate Pitney-Bowes postage meter then the following evaluation is given:

1. The design is that of Pitney-Bowes model series "RT" and "RF" postage meters. These meters work only when combined with a model "R" machine.
2. Effective January 15, 1977, assigned serial numbers for this model series would be in the following groups: 100,000 - 199,999; 300,000 - 399,999 and 600,000 - 669,260. Number 623,150 was the highest number for this model series that could have been in service during March of 1968.

3. Location of the image on the envelope shows that the envelope could not have been inserted in a normal manner into any Model "R" series machine and meter combinations.
 - A. The distance of the leading edge of the die from the leading edge of the envelope, approximately two inches, would require that either the envelope was forced to override the normal trip position of the machine or the envelope was folded back prior to reaching the trip position.
 - B. The distance of the top line of the die from the top of the envelope exceeds the throat depth of the meter and machine. To obtain this abnormal top margin would require that the top part of the envelope was folded under when the impression was taken.
4. The ragged lines, characters and general blurring could have resulted from a number of contributing factors.
 - A. Heavy insert in the envelope, plus forcing of the envelope into the throat of the meter beyond its normal depth, would cause ballooning of the envelope resulting in a sliding movement of the envelope paper across the printing surface of the die as the envelope was compressed between the meter die and the machine impression roller.
 - B. The fact that the envelope would be forced beyond its normal depth into the meter throat and misaligned from normal printing would cause a springing action in the envelope that would result in twisting and sliding of the envelope in the act of printing.
 - C. If the envelope was of rag bond paper, the fiber would cause a poor printing surface with a tendency for the ink to follow the fiber with a resulting poor definition of printed line.
 - D. Blurring or smearing of the impression could occur if the impression was rubbed before the ink dried or if paper was subjected to contact with a foreign element that would attack the ink and/or paper.
 - E. Possibility that the ink used to make the impression was not approved postage meter ink containing the qualities necessary for producing and retaining legible impression.
 - F. Some lines observed in the photograph are not readily explainable and not normally made by a meter, such as the "A" in LAS. These could indicate mark overs after the original impression was made.

5. The impression on the envelope in question would not be Pitney-Bowes, Inc. florescent ink if the impression was made in 1968 because florescent ink was not field tested by Pitney-Bowes with United States Postal Service approval until February, 1969. United States Postal Service regulations did not require the use of florescent ink until July, 1973.

In response to your question "Can a list be established of all Pitney-Bowes stamps used in Nevada during 1968?", because of the time period involved, complete and accurate lists of meters in service in Nevada during 1968 are not now available. A computer printout of meters presently in service in the State of Nevada could be produced; however, because of cost to Pitney-Bowes, plus company policy relating to the confidential status of data relating to our customers, we would not normally release this information without the customer's written approval.

I suggest that a more direct source for data relating to postage meters in service, both past and present, would be local and/or regional United States Postal Service records. For example: every postage meter user must be licensed by the local Post Office where that meter will be used and an ongoing postage account maintained by that Post Office. This would include any meter activity within that account.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, do not hesitate to correspond with me.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas C. Barker, Manager
Meter Repair & Performance

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A Yes.

Q Did you at any time have reason to or did you become indebted to them?

A Yes.

Q Is it true that last year you made arrangements to pay \$50 on the indebtedness owed to Rockview Dairies in 1975?

(Dunmar Exhibit 10 was marked for identification) A I believe I sent them \$50. I didn't make any

type of arrangements.

Q Well, you sent them \$50?

A Yes.

Q Would you please look at Exhibit 10 and let me know if that photocopy has your signature represented on it; in other words, is that a copy of your signature?

A Yes.

Q Can you identify the handwriting above that signature?

A I believe that is my wife's.

Q Your wife, Bonnie?

A Yes.

Q She lives with you

A Yes.

Q Are you here in Utah

A Yes.

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Q You married her in 1973?

A Yes.

Q You lived with her in the Los Angeles area?

A Yes.

Q And you became familiar with her handwriting as a result of your marriage to her?

A I never paid any attention to it.

Q Do you have any doubt about that being her handwriting?

A I am sure it is. I believe I told her to write it.

Q You dictated it for her to write for you?

A Yes.

Q Did Bonnie Durmar have any role in assisting you with respect to drafting any purported will of Edward H. Hughes?

A Would you repeat that?

Q Did your wife, Bonnie Durmar, your current wife, assist you in any way with respect to drafting a purported will of Edward H. Hughes?

MR. WOODEN: Objection to the question. It is a fact that he had something to do with the drafting, and you are asking him if his wife assisted him. The question cannot be answered, assuming a fact not in evidence.

WOODEN AND ASSOCIATES

Attorneys at Law
1000 ...

Bruce Greenhalgh -

1/28/77

Dummon says "Had trouble re-sealing envelope, so placed inside a second envelope, weighted it down, possibly with a book, & placed it inside an infra-red oven (the type for warming sandwiches). Can't remember if ink had run before he placed the will back into the envelope."

Greenhalgh's office has told the judge "The documents are under examination and the results will be known in a few weeks."
we will call him with results of each phase of the examinations.

with in P. Kelly -
Cover can be dated 1/16/77

Dummer says:

- Steam, envelope open,
lateral & vertical, over pan of
water, then:
- Resealed with gum from different
envelope. Ⓢ
any way to prove or refute?
- Stamp on envelope when found.
- Latents on will: after developing
a latent which came 1st, verify or
latent fyp?

~~per telegraph from Deenhalgh, 1/26.~~

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE:

February 28, 1977

Re:

TO:

Office of the Attorney General
Supreme Court Building
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Invoice of Contents

K5, K6, K7 and K11

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Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;
initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

FBI File No. 95-211845

Deposition - Lyle @ 7/8/77
re: ESTATE OF HUETHS

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ATT'Y FOR CONTESTANT
ANNETTE GANO LUMMIS

Q9 → Q11
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- Blunt & hesitant beginning & ending strokes
- Poor line quality & illogical re-entries & added strokes

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Q9
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Q10
 3.25"
 Howard R. Hughes (edge of sheet)

Q11
 48"
 Howard R. Hughes (edge of sheet)

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Qc1 → Qc7, Kc1 → Kc3 : Photocopies not sufficiently distinct for HW comparisons

Electrotype
 Q1 (slow, faint, not a photodup)
 President Spencer W. Kimball
 City of Las Vegas
 Q2 (instant)
 This was by house 7
 would be you

Q1402
N.C. KH, 11

Q8 (Kerox copy made) "Las Vegas"
 Q9 → Q11 (Kerox copies made; misspellings marked)
 Note: dashes used extensively. Note all 'p' are disc

Q8
 Electrotype
 - no UV fluorescence
 - Blurred & faintest beginning and ending strokes
 - Poor line quality and illogical re. function and address

757 to the State Dept
 P. O. City of Las Vegas
 Las Vegas

No letters: E J K O P Q S U V W X Z
9 no numbers

Howard R. Hughes
Life magazine (1-22-71), pp 26+27 (SEE K11) (undated)
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Howard R. Hughes

Howard R. Hughes

K5 (3-4/68) - very slight left margin, even when over
red margin lines

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Writing Q8-Q11 does not dip under IR

The cancellations on Q9 envop. does not include

Only few places flow under UV
Q8-Q11 - EXCEPTION: lower half of back
side of Q11 does flow.

Q8 White envelope -

9.42" x 4.12" x .0032 - .0036

no watermarks or indented writing of significance

Q9 sheet of yellow legal paper torn at
top -

stains (non ink) right side - staining
Agent ran from right side to left
~~intentional~~ Staining occurred while
page folded to envelope size

no watermarks or indented
writing of significance

Q10 sheet of yellow legal size paper torn
at top - stained from right side
does not necessarily appear to have
been stained while folded.

no watermarks or indented
writing of significance

OVER

Q11 sheet of yellow legal paper stained
from right side - not necessarily
when folded

0031 - 0033



Bleeding of ink when ~~not~~ wet
~~to~~ stained backs of the three
sheets - These three pages
were folded together when
stained

Some general bleeding of ink on
Q8 but no heavy spots like
Q9-11

* Q - numerous breaks in words
Clute + Bill - numerous breaks
1968 Ku may fewer breaks

* P always sep ^{how much in follow} in Q + a stroke
" sep may time in Clute + Bill
Q P always ~~was~~ always a stroke but sometimes
connected to following letter
K P
- P in KS (1968) who can't write date
of the will. P is one stroke
& connected to preceding & following letter
to (KID) 5/25/70 when 1st a stroke P ^{is a stroke} appears
However, majority still one stroke
& connected. 5/25/70 marks it's
row a stroke but still connected
to following letter.
Then appeared in 1972 Clute
& Bill letter where P are
stroke - just as connected
preceding & following letter. but
not a stroke or still connected
to following letter.

- * a [↓]ing always broken this way
- Peter + Bill - sometimes a [↓]ing but also sometimes joined ting
 - 1968 court notes (K) frequently connected aing or aing
 - 69-70 (K10) ming sing + still connected under of the time 3/2/69 ing mixed then after lent a last still all connected

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g m	g B
k m	k B

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Robert List, Esq.
Attorney General
Supreme Court Building
Carson City, Nevada 89710

April 18, 1977

Attention: Mr. Bruce Greenhalgh
Re: Chief Investigator

- FBI FILE NO. 95-211845
- LAB. NO. D-761214091 MS -
- D-761230025 MS -
- YOUR NO. D-770107041 MS -
- D-770111040 MS -
- D-770117001 MS -
- D-770117099 MS -
- D-770118050 MS -
- D-770121045 MS -
- D-770224029 MS -

PURPORTED WILL OF HOWARD R. HUGHES;
MELVIN DUMMAR - SUSPECT;
ALLEGED FORGERY

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Telephone call on 4/14/77

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

report
This ~~report~~ ^{report} supplements Laboratory report to your office in this latter dated March 11, 1977, and confirms information supplied telephonically to Chief Investigator Greenhalgh on April 14, 1977.

During the treatment for latent fingerprints of the US envelope, a description of which can be found in the above-referenced Laboratory report, the flap of the envelope was physically removed and examined. It was observed that additional adhesive, different from the original water-soluble adhesive on the flap of the envelope, had been added to the flap prior to sealing. The presence of this additional adhesive, as well as the other features which were observed in the envelope and which were reported in the above-referenced Laboratory report, are consistent with envelopes which have been steamed open and resealed.

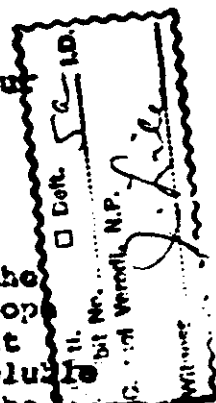
This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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Clarence M. Kelley
Director (Over)



You will be advised separately of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations and the disposition of the submitted specimens.

TO: SAC, [illegible]
FROM: SAC, [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

Date: [illegible]

By: [illegible]

P.H.
 Def. 52 I.O.
Exhibit No. [illegible]
Garnet Verodi, N.P.
Witness [illegible]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Purported Will of Howard R. Hughes,
Melvin Dummar - Suspect;
Alleged Forgery

File # 95-211845
Lab.# D-76121 4091 MS
Etc.

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: Document

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: LILE

Report to: Honorable Robert List, Esq.
Attorney General
Supreme Court Building
Carson City, Nevada 89710

4-14-77

attention: Mr. Bruce Greenhalgh
Chief Investigator

This report supplements Lab report to your office ^{- this matter} dated March 11, 1977, and confirms info. supplied telephonically to Chief Dnr Greenhalgh on Apr. 14, 1977. During the treatment of the Q8 envelope, a description of which can be found in the ref Lab rpt, the flap of the envelope ^{was} removed & examined. It was about that adbl adhesive, diff from the ^{interior} adhesive of on the envelope, ^{flap} was added to the flap prior to sealing. This presence of this ^{adhesive}, as well as the ^{adhesive} joints ^{which were} used in the envelope and which were ^{reported} in the above-referenced lab report, are consistent with envelope which have been examined and sealed.

You will be advised sep. of results by LFB & as directed by sub. agency.

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Invoice 2/28/77.

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1-Mr. Lile (LAB FILE)
1-~~REDACTED~~ 1287
(See direct) BTC



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

March 11, 1977

To: Honorable Robert List, Esq.
Attorney General
Supreme Court Building
Carson City, Nevada 89710

REGISTERED

FBI FILE NO.

95-211845

Attention: Mr. Bruce Greenhalgh
Chief Investigator

LAB. NO.

D-761214091 MS

Re:

YOUR NO.

D-761222051 MS

PURPORTED WILL OF HOWARD R. HUGHES; 205-357
MELVIN DUMMAR - SUSPECT;
ALLEGED FORGERY

D-761230025 MS

D-770107041 MS

D-770111040 MS

D-770117001 MS

D-770117099 MS

D-770116050 MS

D-770121045 MS

D-770224029 MS

Examination requested by: Addressee and FBI, Las Vegas

Reference: Attorney General, Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada
letters dated 12/3/76, 1/3/77, 1/4/77, 1/11/77,
Examination requested: 1/13/77 and 2/17/77, letter received 12/29/76, and
specimens received 12/21/76 and 1/20/77;
FBI, Las Vegas communication dated 1/13/77

Document - Chemical Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received 12/14/76 from Attorney General, Carson City,
Nevada, under cover of letter dated 12/8/76 (D-761214091 MS);

Qc1 Photocopy of Q1, previously submitted

Qc2 Photocopy of Q2, previously submitted

Qc3 Photocopy of handwritten note beginning "Dear
Mr Mc Kay..."

Enclosures (16)

2 - FBI, Las Vegas (46-603)

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Stamp: FBI, Exhibit No., Date, Y.A., I.D., Carmel Varodi, N.P., Witness, D. Lile

- Qc4 Photocopies of a three-page handwritten document beginning "Last will and testament..." and signed "Howard R. Hughes" on each page
- Qc5 Photocopy of handwritten note beginning "50-3..."
- Qc6 Photocopy of page two of typewritten letter bearing signature "Howard R. Hughes"
- Qc7 Photocopy of Proxy dated 11/14/70 bearing signature "Howard R. Hughes"
- Kc1 Photocopies of application for employment dated 11/27/67, authorization note, and voluntary statement dated 1/15/76, all bearing writing of MELVIN DUMMAR
- Kc2 Photocopy of Application to Rent form and Rental Agreement bearing writing of [REDACTED] b7C
- Kc3 Photocopy of two-page letter bearing writing of [REDACTED]

Specimens personally delivered on 12/21/76 by Chief Investigator Bruce Greenhalgh (D-761222951 MS):

Resubmission of Q1 and Q2

- Q8 White envelope bearing handwriting beginning "Dear Mr McCay..."
- Q9 Sheet of ruled yellow paper bearing handwriting beginning "Last Will..." and signed "Howard R. Hughes" (Original of Qc4)
- Q10 Sheet of ruled yellow paper bearing handwriting beginning "third one..." and signed "Howard R. Hughes" (Original of Qc4)
- Q11 Sheet of ruled yellow paper bearing handwriting beginning "ninth one..." and signed "Howard R. Hughes" (Original of Qc4)
- K4 Six-page "Voluntary Statement" dated 1/15/76 bearing the known handwriting of MELVIN E. DUMMAR (Original of portion of Kc1)

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Carmel Verodi, N.P.	J. Lile	
Witness		

Specimen personally delivered on 12/29/76 by Chief Investigator Bruce Greenalgh under cover of letter received 12/23/76 (D-761230025 MS):

K5 Nine sheets of ruled yellow paper, each bearing the known writings of HOWARD R. HUGHES, further described as follows:

First page dated "3/16/66," beginning "Bob - You ask my..."

Second page beginning "Then, this might lead..."

Third page beginning "the treaty of a..."

Fourth page beginning "Bob, I have sent..." and dated "Starbust 3/17/62..."

Fifth page beginning "Price: 31,200,000..."

Sixth page beginning "Bob, several things..." and bearing the notation "received in office 3/25/68"

Seventh page dated "4/9/68," beginning "Bob- I have information..."

Eighth page dated "4/23/68," beginning "Bob-I dont think..."

Ninth page beginning "establish that we..."

Specimen received 1/6/77 from Attorney General, Carson City, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 1/3/77 (D-770107041 MS):

K6 The State of Nevada: County of Clark document beginning "KNOW ALL MEN...", dated 3/24/67, bearing the signature of HOWARD R. HUGHES

Specimen received 1/10/77 from Attorney General, Carson City, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 1/4/77 (D-770111040 MS):

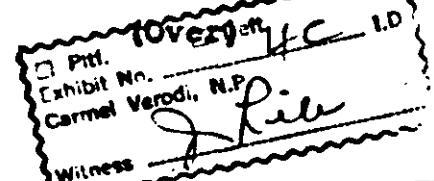
K7 Three-page typewritten agreement, dated 5/31/66, the third page bearing the signature of HOWARD R. HUGHES

Specimen received 1/14/77 from Attorney General, Carson City, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 1/11/77 (D-770117001 MS):

K8 Handwritten note dated 6/20/75 bearing signature of MELVIN E. DUNBAR and handwriting of [REDACTED] b7C

Specimen received 1/17/77 from Attorney General, Carson City, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 1/13/77 (D-770117099 MS):

K9 One-page typewritten proxy dated 11/14/70 (Original of uc7) and two pages of questions and answers bearing writing of HOWARD R. HUGHES; the two pages of questions and answers also bearing inked fingerprint impressions



Specimen received 1/17/77 from FBI, Las Vegas, under cover of communication dated 1/13/77 (D-770113050 AS):

K10 Sixty-four sheets of paper bearing writings of HOWARD R. HUGHES

Specimen personally delivered on 1/20/77 by Chief Investigator Bruce Greenhalgh (D-770121045 AS):

K11 Three-page handwritten letter on yellow legal sized paper, beginning on the first page "Dear Chester and Bill -....," and ending on third page "Howard R. Hughes"

Specimen received 2/22/77 from Office of the Attorney General, Las Vegas, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 2/17/77 (D-770224029 AS):

K12 Sheet of yellow ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of [REDACTED]

Specimens personally delivered on 3/1/77 by Investigator [REDACTED]

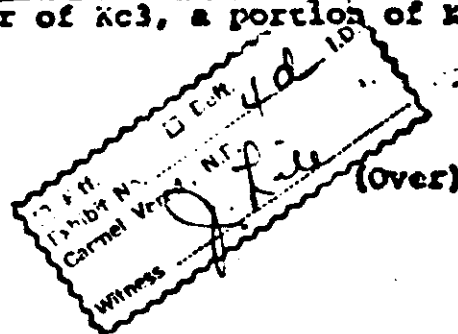
ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint cards of nine persons (for elimination purposes)

Result of examination:

This report confirms and supplements information which was supplied telephonically to Chief Investigator Greenhalgh on March 7, 1977.

The submitted photocopies, Qc1 through Qc7 and Kc1 through Kc3, do not reproduce the writings on the original documents with sufficient clarity of detail for adequate handwriting comparisons.

The writings on the Q1 envelope and the Q2 note were slowly and deliberately prepared and contain inconsistencies, indicating that they probably are not the natural writings of the person or persons who prepared those writings. For these reasons, no determination could be made whether Q1 and Q2 were or were not prepared by MELVIN E. DUNBAR, the writer of Kc1, K4 and a portion of K8; [REDACTED] the writer of Kc2; or [REDACTED] the writer of Kc3, a portion of K8, and K12.



b7C

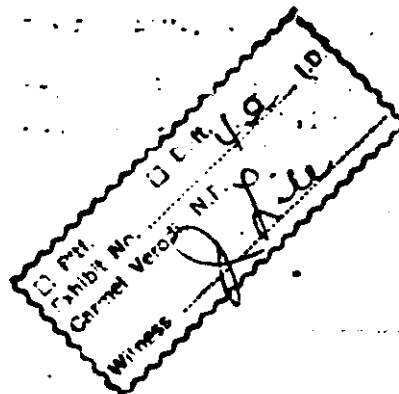
b7C

It was determined that the writings on the Q8 envelope and the Q9 through Q11 three-page will were not prepared by HOWARD R. HUGHES, the writer of K5 through K7, K9, K10 and K11. It was further determined that the writings on Q8 through Q11 represent an unskilled attempt to copy or simulate the genuine writings of HOWARD R. HUGHES. It was not possible to definitely determine which, if any, of the submitted genuine writings served as the model writings for the preparation of Q8 through Q11.

Due to the method of preparation of the writings on Q8 through Q11, those writings do not contain a sufficient quantity of the natural handwriting characteristics of the writer or writers who prepared them, preventing any determination whether those writings were or were not prepared by MELVIN E. DUMMAR, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] b7C

Examinations of the Q8 envelope were limited to non-destructive methods which failed to reveal any conclusive evidence that the envelope had or had not been steamed open and subsequently resealed. However, excessive wrinkling was noted in the paper as well as slight bleeding of the ball-point ink writings. These characteristics are frequently found when a document has been subjected to steaming and subsequently manually pressed in an attempt to reseat an adhesive seal. Additionally, the discoloration and brittle and fragmented edges of the envelope could be explained by the envelope having been dried under high temperatures, covering and protecting the major portion of the envelope, but leaving the edges exposed.

The postage meter stamp impression on the reverse side of the Q8 envelope lacks sufficient clarity of line detail to permit a determination of the date or meter number by microscopic and special photographic examinations, nor could it be determined whether that impression was actually made by a mechanical postage meter stamp. However, the configuration, relative spacing of portions of the image, and the general design conform to those used on postage meters manufactured by Pitney-Bowes, Incorporated, of Stamford, Connecticut. It was noted that the impression does not fluoresce under ultra-violet radiation.



Examinations of the Q9 through Q11 sheets of paper were limited to non-destructive methods. It was determined that the streaking of the ball-point ink writings on those sheets are the result of applying a solvent along the right edges, resulting in right-to-left smearing of the writings. Additionally, the locations of those smears indicate that the solvent application occurred either while the three sheets were folded together or that the three sheets were folded while still wet, resulting in transferred writings and streaks at the folds.

The non-destructive examinations of the Q1 envelope, the Q2 note, the Q3 envelope, and the Q7 through Q11 sheets of paper failed to reveal any indented writings, watermarks, or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining either the source or the age of those documents.

You will be advised separately of the results of the examinations of the ink and stains on Q4 through Q11 as well as the results of the examinations of those items for latent fingerprints. Q6 through Q11 and the submitted fingerprint cards will be returned to your office at that time.

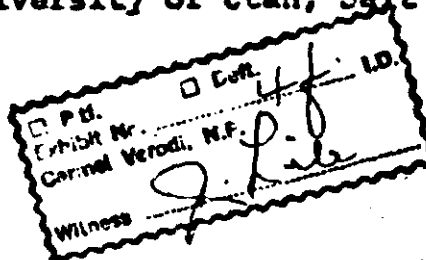
A high-contrast enlarged black and white photograph of the postage meter mark on the Q5 envelope is enclosed for your possible assistance. It is possible that a process referred to as "Image Enhancement" might be of value in determining the illegible date and meter number on Q5. This Laboratory is not equipped to perform such examinations at the present time. However, the following are currently engaged in that field of technology and may be of assistance. This listing should not be construed as an endorsement by this Bureau, nor should the absence of other names be misconstrued as a lack of endorsement.

Photo Science Department, Optical Systems Division,
ITEX Corporation, 10 Maypole Road, Lexington,
Massachusetts 02173

Image Analysis Group, Los Alamos Scientific
Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico

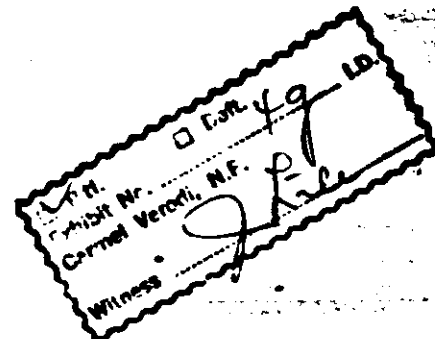
The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Danbury, Connecticut

Doctor Lamar K. Timothy, Electrical Engineering
Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City,
Utah 84112



All of the submitted specimens were photographed and those photographs have been retained. The Qc1 through Qc7 and Kc1 through Kc3 photocopies, Q1, Q2, K4, K8, and K12 are returned herewith. K9 was personally returned to Mr. LYNDAL L. SHANEYPLLT on January 21, 1977. K10 was returned by registered mail to the FBI, Las Vegas, on February 24, 1977. K5, K6, K7 and all were personally returned to Investigator [REDACTED] of your office on March 1, 1977. [REDACTED] b7c

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Qc1 → Qc7, Kc1 → Kc3 : Photocopies not sufficiently distinct for HW comparisons.

Blue ball point

Q1 (slow & deliberate) *prob. disj.

President Spencer W Kimball Jesus City of Lake

Q2 (inconsistent)

This was by house would be you

Q1402 N.C. K4, 21845

Q8 (Xerox copy made) "Las Vegas"

Q9 → Q11 (Xerox copies made; misspellings marked)

Note: dashes used extensively. Note all 'p' are disconnected

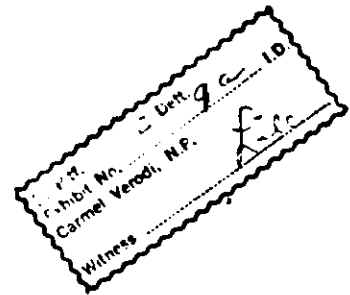
Q8 Blue ball point

- no UV fluorescence
- Blunt & hesitant beginning and ending strokes
- Poor line quality and illogical re-function and added strokes

Wife to the death

People by house

Las Vegas



Q9 → Q11
Blue ballpoint

- Blind & resistant beginning & ending strokes
- Poor line quality & illogical re-entries + added strokes

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 round and
 memory any las
 revolve
 previously Houston
 to Sam Houston

apart from
 p. 1
 (reverse)

5.23"

Howard R. Hughes

Q9

3.26"
 Howard R. Hughes

3.27"
 Howard R. Hughes (edge of sheet)

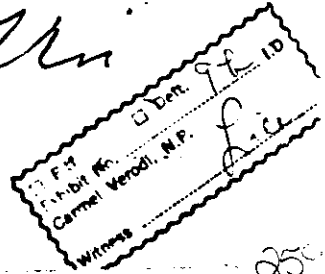
Q10

3.25"
 Howard R. Hughes (edge of sheet)

Q11

4.8"
 Howard R. Hughes (edge of sheet)

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